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**PATENT**

Docket No.: ST01023-US-CNT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of  
Benavides, Jesus et al.

Examiner: Jones, Dwayne C.

Serial No.: 10/786,810

Art Unit: 1614

Filed: February 25, 2004

Title: **Combination of a CB1 Receptor  
Antagonist and of a Product which  
Activates Dopaminergic  
Neurotransmission in the Brain, the  
Pharmaceutical Compositions  
Comprising Them and Their Use in the  
Treatment of Parkinson's Disease****TELEFAX CERTIFICATE**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
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Sir:

**PETITION**Pursuant to Rule 48(a) there is an error in the names of the inventors in that the  
following named inventor was inadvertently entered twice:

HENIN (the fifth inventor in the declaration)

**AMENDMENT**Pursuant to Rule 48(a)(1), please delete the above-named fifth inventor,  
HENIN, from all of the necessary USPTO papers (including the USPTO computer  
database) in the above noted patent application since this name was entered twice in  
error.

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Applicants further submit that the above noted error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Mr. Yvette Henin who inadvertently entered his name twice while signing the declaration.

Also enclosed herewith is a statement as required under Rule 48(a)(2) from Mr. Yvette Henin, which sets forth the inadvertent error in entering his name twice, which occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

Pursuant to Rule 48(a)(3), a new declaration executed by the four named inventors is also enclosed herewith. It is respectfully submitted that this new declaration be entered into record and request that the one on file be deleted.

Please charge the required fee set forth in Rule 1.17(i) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Finally, also enclosed herewith is a Rule 3.73(b) statement from the assignee of record in concurrence of this submission as required under Rule 1.48(a)(5).

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) have been satisfied and it is requested that this Petition be granted. Notification of receipt and entry of this Petition and Amendment are respectfully requested.

As note above, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees involved due to this submission to Deposit Account No. 18-1982 for Aventis

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Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Bridgewater, NJ. Please credit any overpayment to **Deposit**  
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Respectfully submitted,

August 16, 2005

Balaram Gupta

Balaram Gupta, Reg. No. 40,009  
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Encl: Statement from Mr. Yvette Henin  
Rule 3.73(b) Statement form Assignee  
New Executed Decalaration

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**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)****Sir:****I, Yvette Henin, hereby state that:**

1. I am named as the third of four inventors in the above-identified application.
2. As my residential address had recently changed, while signing the declaration in the above identified patent application, I crossed out my old address and handwrote my new address. At the same time, I inadvertently re-wrote my last name and the new address as a fifth inventor.
3. The above error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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4. In view of the above noted inadvertent error, I request deletion of my name listed for the second time as the fifth inventor. However, I remain as the third inventor on this application.
5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is desired.

By:

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May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005  
Date